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*May Your Cup Be Full
at Cheer this Christmas!*

*May all the pleasures of a
Merry Christmas be succeeded by many
Happy Days in the coming year.*



The Champion Pharmacy

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Druggists & Chemists

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Best Meals in Town Bread For Sale

A Merry Christmas

AND A

Happy New Year

To all our Customers and Friends.



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A. F. & A. M.
G. R. A.

Meets each month. Visiting brethren
welcome.

J. H. MOFFATT
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DR. H. P. BARKER

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If you want Value
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Buy Therriault

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More Heat per ton
Less Ash

\$5.00 per ton at mine.

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ERNEST RHODES, Operator.

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DENTAL SURGEON

In Champion Thursday

Fridays and Saturdays.

Local and General B.P.O.E. Installs

New Officers

Mr. and Mrs. Cain were recent
visitors in Calgary.

Mrs. Chapman of Lomond is
visiting at the home of her
daughter Mrs. Harry Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and
family were Lethbridge visit-
ors this week.

Mrs. Ulrich was a dinner
hostess on Sunday when she
entertained a number of young
people from town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jopling
and Miss Ruth were Calgary
visitors over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Heal and
L. Jopling were Lethbridge
visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Collins and Miss Aileen
were visitors in Lethbridge
Tuesday.

Philip Bastin has signed up
with the Vulcan hockey team
for the season in the Foothills
league.

Miss Clarkson spent the week
end in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Ruggles
are Calgary visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin of Cal-
gary are visiting Mr. and Mrs.
James Ellis.

The bus is again carrying
passengers between Calgary
and Lethbridge, on this line,
and made its first trip through
Champion on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Aid will meet at
the church on Thursday De-
cember 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodman and
family wish to thank the ladies
of the Royal Purple and the
W. I. for the Christmas ham-
pers sent them.

Mr. W. Bazarth received
word Monday of the serious
illness of his son Billie, in the
Vancouver General hospital,
and left immediately for that
point.

Mrs. Freeze accompanied by
Mrs. W. Diemert, motored to
Lethbridge on Saturday.

The Dominion bureau of
statistics places the value of
agricultural production in Al-
berta in 1932 as \$87,529,000
compared with \$97,559,000 last
year.

Red Deer valley coal mines
report a record coal production
this winter. On Monday of
this week 400 cars were re-
ported going out of the valley for
eastern points.

H. J. Spicer, for ten years
registrar of the provincial de-
partment of education, died
this week at Rothavon, B.C.
after a prolonged illness.

Present appearances would
indicate the fine weather will
continue over part of the holi-
days at least.

The skating and Curling
Rinks have been well patron-
ized. We haven't the best rink
in the country and it is not
located very conveniently, but
what in the world would we do
without it.

Word that the railways will
not put into effect higher
freight rates on bulk apples
from B.C. for another four
months has been received by A.
Chard, freight rate supervisor
for the Alberta government.

Great interest is being taken
in the ball to be given by the
O.O.R.P. on Friday December
30th, and a big crowd is assured.

The weather has been perfect
for some weeks and with ex-
cellent roads everywhere it is
doubtful if anything could have
been more pleasant or more
appreciated.

B.P.O.E. Installs

New Officers

At the regular meeting of the
B.P.O.E. held last week in the
Community Hall the following
officers were elected for the
year 1933:

R. D. Farries, Exalted Ruler.
R. Maxwell, Leading Knight.
T. Carlson, Loyal Knight.
Otto Hagg, Lecturing Knight.
H. E. Gill, Secretary.
G. M. Campbell, Treasurer.
W. D. McLean, Inner Guard.
W. Anderson, Tyler.
One year trustee, Wm. Ulrich.
Two year trustee, Ed. Latiff.

Local Bonspiel

Tuesday, Jan. 3rd

The annual Bonspiel of the
Champion-Curling Club will
begin (weather permitting) on
January 3rd at 9:30 a.m.
Twenty rinks will compete in
the two main events, suitable
prizes will be given, the list of
prizes will be if possible, posted
in next week's Chronicle. Five
games will be guaranteed along
with good fellowship. The
Bonspiel fee will be \$1 or four
bushels of wheat. Be on hand
when your Bonspiel slip noti-
fies you, for it is going to be
"bigger and better than ever."

Lady Curlers

to Orgnize

A meeting will be held in the
Chronicle office on Tuesday
Dec. 27th for the purpose of
forming a ladies curling club.
All ladies in town and district
welcome. Fees for season in-
cluding bonspiel \$1.00.

Miss Kay was a bridge hostess
on Friday evening when she
entertained at the Bussan
school in order to raise funds
for the Christmas concert.
The honors were shared by
Miss Edna McNaughton and
Mr. Fred West; consolation
Mrs. Higgins and Mr. Bob
Barriger. The financial returns
were very satisfactory.

Christmas will be very large-
ly spent at home this year in
this vicinity, or very close to
home. Despite excellent roads
the rich to travel seems to be
missing.

K. R. McLean, R.O. of McLean
& Anderson, Sign Specialist at
224-8th Ave West, Calgary, will
make his monthly visit to
Champion, Friday, Dec. 23rd
at the Drug Store.

Champion United Church
Rev. Peter Dawson, Minister

Sunday, December 25th.
Christmas Day

Blessed Morning Worship, 11:30
a.m.
Yetwood Divine Service, 3:30 p.m.
Champion Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.
Champion Evening Worship at 7:30
p.m. Subject: "Christ Glorified in
the Communionplace."
Christmas Music.

HERBERT J. MABER

SOLICITOR BARRISTER, NOTARY
VULCAN

At U. S. Alexander's office
every Thursday



CAMPBELL'S

"Where They All Go"

**Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year**

to all.

The Champion Chronicle

Long Louie Cafe

For Eighteen Years the Leading Restaurant
in Champion.

With the completion of recent improvements, including re-
painting and decorating, we are in a better position than
ever to cater to farmers and others during the busy season.
As it has been in the past so Long Louie's
Will continue in the future to be

The Best Place in Town to Eat

Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobaccos, Soft Drinks, all Kinds of Fruit
in Season, Ice Cream the Year Round, etc.

The

Champion Trading Co.

Wishes you all a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year, and express
their thanks for your splendid pa-
tronage.

Xmas Suggestions

Finest Quality Mince Meat, 2 lbs. for.....	27c
Mixed nuts (no peanuts) 5 lbs. for.....	85c
Candy, Holly Mix, 2 lbs. for.....	29c
Oranges, nice and juicy, 2 doz. for.....	45c
Lemons, large size, per doz. for.....	45c
Currants, re-cleaned, 2 lbs. for.....	31c
Cooking Figs, 3 lbs. for.....	25c

Free Delivery in Town. -- Phone 7

NEW YEAR'S BALL!

Under the Auspices of the Ladies' of the Royal Purple

Will Be Held In

CHAMPION COMMUNITY HALL

FRI., DEC. 30

*Music will be Furnished by The
"Rhythm Vendors"*

Novelty Dance at Midnight

Admission :: 50c per Person including Supper

The Stratosphere Holds Secrets Of Many Things Which Are Puzzling Scientists

How far can man penetrate into the upper air?

The stratosphere, as the upper reaches of the atmosphere are called, begins at a height of ten kilometres, or about six and a quarter miles above sea-level. At the moment the highest point reached by man is 53,672 feet, or just over ten miles, which was attained by Professor Picard in his second balloon ascent.

But the exploration of the stratosphere is only beginning. It holds the secrets of many things which puzzle the scientists, and Professor Picard believes that to uncover these secrets many more ascents must be made.

One of them, he thinks, should be undertaken in the Arctic regions, and he has suggested the Hudson Bay district as a suitable starting point. Probably some of the scientists now engaged in "Polar Year" researches would be the best men to make the attempt. They have the necessary scientific training, and at the same time are equipped with knowledge of the Arctic regions, and could fend for themselves in the event of the balloon coming down far from civilization in the midst of the polar waste.

Aeroplanes also can penetrate the recently won the aeroplane altitude stratosphere, and Capt. G. F. Unwin has flown for Britain at an altitude of 976 feet, or almost exactly eight and a half miles.

He would have gone still higher, but his gasoline was getting low. However, he will probably make another ascent shortly and try again. It was a previous flight that his aeroplane climbed beyond 40,000 feet without knowing it. His altimeter stopped at 30,000 feet, and he came to the conclusion that, for reasons which his machine was unable to claim beyond that, so he abandoned his attempt and landed. Then it was discovered, on the examination of the barograph, that he had been nearly eight miles up. The altimeter had stopped working because it was frozen.

The tremendously low temperatures of the upper atmosphere have always been a big problem in high altitude flying. Not only do they sometimes put instruments out of action, but unless elaborate precautions are taken, they would put the pilot out of action, too. To his clothing has to be electrically heated, the waistcoat, socks, and fur gloves being threaded with fine wires for this purpose. The goggles have also to be treated electrically to prevent ice forming on them. For breathing, oxygen is necessary, and for warming, a chin and mouth mask. —Answers.

Has Many Occupations

King Albert Of Belgium Was Once Newspaper Reporter

King Albert of Belgium is probably the only king who has been a newspaper reporter. Before he became the throne he toured Europe, writing articles on shipping problems for a Belgian newspaper.

And once, when he paid a visit to America, he got a temporary job on a New York newspaper. He reported several events and no one on the staff knew his identity.

Then one day he was sent out to report a fire and came back with a story. He had forgotten his name card and was not allowed by the police to collect any information!

But since then Belgium's king has been a king at heart. He has labored on Antwerp docks. He has driven locomotives. He has fired steel furnaces, and he has descended into mines and lashed away at the face of coal seams.

Has To Be Punctual

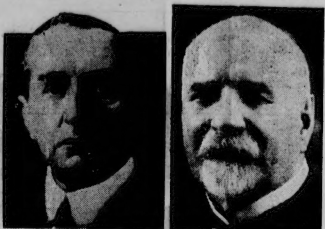
Man Doing Newspaper Work Gets Discipline Into System

Hector Charlesworth, Chairman of the Canadian Radio Commission, in an address said: "One factor about newspaper work which nearly everyone forgets is that a newspaper office, in addition to being a medium of news and views, is a factory and a manufacturing establishment. The only difference is it makes its deliveries on time. A newspaper has to keep its promises; it has to have its paper delivered on the doorstep every morning. Every man connected with a newspaper, no matter what his function, gets that discipline into his system."

Oranges were first grown in California in 1873.

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CANADIAN AND AUSTRALIAN DELEGATES URGE CAUTION



The serious situation arising in the League of Nations Assembly over the Japanese-Chinese deadlock caught Right Hon. Stanley Bruce of Australia (left) and Hon. C. H. Cahan of Canada (right), to urge the League not to do anything which would be offensive to Japan and cause a war in the Far East.

Why Jury Duty Is Unpopular

Illness Or Death Only Reasons Accepted For Exemption

An Ontario judge refused to grant exemption from jury duty to a man who explained that if he had to serve, 22 men working for him, would be thrown out of employment temporarily. Jury service, said the judge, is necessary called for sacrifice, and only illness or death could be advanced as legitimate reasons for liberation from such service.

It seems to us the judge in this incident took a highly technical and not wholly practical view of the situation. There was but one man who could keep these 22 at work, and no doubt many men were available who would have served the cause of justice equally well as a member of this jury. It was surely a case where the theoretical obligation of all citizens to do jury duty when called upon might have been tempered by the urgent importance of permitting men to earn wages when they can find work.

Jury duty would be less unpopular if courts had a little more consideration for the comfort and convenience of jurors. Most jurors serve at a financial sacrifice. They are guarded like prisoners, remanded publicly if late for roll-call, kept together for days at a time in important criminal cases. No doubt all this is necessary, justified by expense. But often men on the jury panel are compelled to remain within call when they might be released for a day or two, or, as in the case we have mentioned, forced to serve when there is excellent reason for release. A little more thought for the individual would make for greater smoothness in operation of this part of the judicial machine. —Ottawa Journal.

Who Gets The Four?

Matter Of Discount On Canadian Dollars Is Confusing

Some confusion is apt to arise from the varying quotations on New York funds and the Canadian dollar. At times the quotation is given as premium on New York funds and other times it is the discount on the Canadian dollar. A Canadian who goes to New York with \$100 and asks for United States for his own money and the discount on his funds as high as 20 per cent., and he receives \$80. If he returns home without spending his \$80 of American money and the rate is the same, he receives only \$96 in Canadian funds. In order to get back his full \$100 the premium would have to be 25 per cent. Who gets the other \$4?

The annual catch of whales in the Antarctic exceeds 10,000.

FANCIFUL FABLES



THE FANCY DIVING CHAMP TAKES UP SKIN.

New Radio Policy

Will Likely Follow Plan Adopted By British Broadcasting Company

The radio commission of Canada will probably follow the policy adopted by the British Broadcasting Company in connection with the handling of election speeches, Hector Charlesworth, chairman of the newly-formed body, declares. In the United Kingdom, he explained, leaders and organizers of political parties are requested to agree on certain periods for broadcasting election speeches, so that other programmes are not seriously interfered with.

The rule limiting advertising content to five per cent. of each programme would be rigidly adhered to, Mr. Charlesworth declares, "but we must of necessity allow some time to Canadian advertisers; if not, they would be placed at an unfair advantage with U.S. advertisers. My idea with regard to the situation is that a Canadian station shall broadcast advertising in connection with a product that is not Canadian, or at least the product of a branch factory in this country."

Principles Of Grading

Incentive To Quality Production Which Brings Better Prices

The grading of farm products as carried out under the administration of the Dominion Live Stock Branch is based on the principle that it is sound business to classify live stock and live stock products in such a way that the consumer will be able to recognize and purchase quality products, and that the premium which the consumer will pay for the better grade should be returned to the producer of them. Practice has proven the value of the theory involved in the grading principle. Grading activities have been a tremendous incentive to quality production, with resultant price benefit to producers.

Prefers To Be Mound

While A. T. Fyfe, New Zealand naturalist, was collecting crabs in the Santa Cruz group of islands he obtained a number of crabs of eight Polynesian men, heavily tattooed, who arrived at Vanuatu after a voyage of 150 miles in dugout canoes from their home on the island of Tikopia. These men are totally different in type from the Melanesians having long hair, stained yellow by treatment with lime.

Motor accidents in the United States cost American insurance companies \$500,000,000 last year.

The area of Alaska is nearly equal to that of Texas. California, Montana, Maryland, and Delaware combined.

All Efforts Made By Australia To Exterminate Rabbit Pest Have So Far Proved Unavailing

Literature On Down Grade

Poor Quality Of Books Now Being Published

There never was a better time than the present for aspiring young authors but they seem to be coming forward slowly, in the opinion of Henry L. Mencken, noted author and editor. Giving his views on the literary state of the United States he pointed out half a dozen books of excellent quality have been published during the last year, "but certainly there has been no such upsurge of really first rate newcomers as we saw in the first years of the century, and again in the first years of the war," Mr. Mencken added.

The American novel is in a very flabby condition and American poetry is almost dead, he thinks. The hard work has nothing to do with the matter. Publishers are turning out many books the same as ever but most of these are bad. A fault, he does not attribute to the writers. They would print better ones if they could get them.

Smallest Quantity Of Light Measured

Apparatus Catches Flow Of Three Electrons Every Minute

The smallest quantity of light ever detected electrically, that of the flow of three electrons every minute, has been caught and measured at Rice Institute, Houston, Texas.

The apparatus reaches farther into the invisible than previous instruments by combining a photoelectric cell with a electronic ray counter. It was described in the physical review by Gordon L. Locher of the Institute and of the Harvard Research Foundation of Franklin Institute, Philadelphia.

How slight is a ray may be visualized from the fact that the ordinary red glow of a radio tube is the flow of about 100,000 electrons not in a minute, but in a second.

Hint Was Broad Enough

Queen Victoria Gave Shetland Pony To Fanny Dwarf

An amusing story concerning Tom Thum, the famous dwarf, is told by Bob Sherwood, "the last of Barnum's clowns," in his newly-published volume of reminiscences entitled "Hill Yer Hosses."

One of the great little men appeared before Queen Victoria she asked him to sing.

He obliged with "Yankee Doodle." Each time he came to the line, "Yankee Doodle came to town on a yellow horse," Tom would glance longingly through the window at a very small Shetland pony that was grazing outside. The pony he just auted four size. Her majesty took the hint and Tom rode home in triumph.

The Hunter's Primer

Good Idea Which Might Help Eliminate Careless Shooting

A hunter's primer should be prepared for all who secure a license to shoot game, something like the kind we used to study in the first grade. "This is a woman," "This is a partridge," etc. It seems that a man can shoot his friend in the woods with the same freedom that Al Capone lumps off an enemy on the sidewalks of New York except that Al did not have to pay \$2 for a license. Surely a hunter who kills a man should not be given the chance to shoot another for a good many years. That should be the very least penalty inflicted on him.

Advice Worth Trying

If your spectacles become clouded with moisture when you enter a warm room on a cold day, try backing through the door. The editor of the *Alva Review-Courier* sought scientific advice in this matter and obtained the foregoing suggestion. He says it works.

Crevices Form Crone

The famous crone of snow in the Holy Cross National Forest of Colorado is formed by two snow-filled crevices on the side of the mountain. The crevice is visible for miles.

Oddly enough, when we send it by mail it is a cargo and when it goes by car it is a shipment.

The voting age for men and women in England is now 21 years.

"The problem facing Australia at this time is the great army of rabbits with which the continent is infested," said the Hon. W. E. Gordon, of Sydney, passing through New York on his way to England with his daughter, Miss V. E. Gordon. "We are trying to every way to cut down their great numbers, but they multiply so quickly that our efforts to decimate them make no noticeable reductions in the furry tribe. There are still hundreds of millions of them. A pair of rabbits will produce six litters of young ones in a year and each litter will average five rabbits. As soon as the bunnies are six months old they begin to breed. In five years a single pair of rabbits will increase to ten million pairs. Seven rabbits eat daily as much food as would keep one sheep!"

Rabbits were first brought to Australia by a farmer near Melbourne, according to Mr. Gordon. He wanted something to remind him of home and the good old English sport of chasing the hare. He sent to England for a pair of rabbits. Of course they paid well. He turned them loose. In a year or so he could go hunting with considerable success. He soon found, however, that the rabbits multiplied so rapidly that his section was overrun. His pasture disappeared. He tried to trap them out, but they increased by hundreds from his hands. There was nothing left for his stock to feed on, so he had to get rid of it, many of his cattle perishing on the bare fields nibbled to the earth by the rabbits. Thus rabbits ate him out of house and home.

Passenger on the "Carinthia" cruises around the world via the Southern Hemisphere which leaves New York next January will be driven to one of the worst sections outside Sydney where they may view rabbits in herds—also the methods used to exterminate them. Poisoned food and water kill many of them. Rabbits killed in this manner are skinned and then the bodies are buried. One day the "Carinthia" cruises around the world via the Southern Hemisphere which leaves New York next January will be driven to one of the worst sections outside Sydney where they may view rabbits in herds—also the methods used to exterminate them. Poisoned food and water kill many of them. Rabbits killed in this manner are skinned and then the bodies are buried. One day the "Carinthia" cruises around the world via the Southern Hemisphere which leaves New York next January will be driven to one of the worst sections outside Sydney where they may view rabbits in herds—also the methods used to exterminate them. 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Mr. E. J. Bligh, Bath, writes:—"I was bothered with palpitation of the heart, and my nerves were so bad I could not sleep."

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What Really Counts?

What is the thing that really counts in your life?

Many people who have always accepted what life brought to them from day to day without giving much thought to the matter are in these times, as a result of experiences through which they or relatives and close friends are passing, or as the outcome of their reading and observation, being compelled by the very impact and force of present conditions to seriously ask themselves what, after all, is the thing that really counts in life?

Take the case of a man known to the writer. Having for more than a quarter of a century held responsible positions in one of our Western Provinces, and received a very gratifying salary, he suddenly found himself three years ago thrown out of work. Since then he has had no secured position but has employed his energies in various ways and in return for such remuneration as it was possible to obtain.

Today his income at its lowest point yet touched. He is aware it may further shrink if not entirely disappear, as has been the experience of so many.

During these past three years this man has seen the value of such property as he possessed reduced to a very small fraction of its former value, and it is presently only a shadow of the past. Such reserves as he was able to build up are steadily disappearing, and he is now approaching three score years in age.

Has he become a pessimist, railing at his fate, and ready to turn and rend somebody else, or some institution or corporation, or the whole system of economics and government under which he lives, which he formerly helped to build up, and under which he is now sustaining loss where formerly he profited? That is, does he regard material things as the things that really count? No, although he cannot see light ahead at the end of the tunnel through which the world is passing, he is not discouraged nor embittered. He has not the slightest desire "to take it out" on somebody else. While recognizing as every thoughtful person and student of affairs must recognize, that changes and reforms are urgently, imperatively required in our social, economic and political structure, he also recognizes that he must accept his full share of the responsibility for the mistakes of the past, and instead of throwing all the blame on the system, or on those whom he assisted to place in positions of authority to administer that system, some of that blame must be apportioned to himself. If others made mistakes, so did he, and he is fair enough to realize that he is not alone in making mistakes, nor deliberately, but in the belief that he was doing the wise thing, but mistakes nevertheless. Why then lay all the blame on the system he helped to create and develop, which for years he upheld, or upon those now in charge of that system and struggling against an accumulation of past mistakes,—his own included,—as well as the mistakes of others in far-distant lands over which they had no control but whose mistakes re-act upon us, as ours re-act upon them?

This man is no high idealist. He has a healthy respect for the purely material things of life. He enjoyed them in the past; he actually misses them now he hopes to enjoy them again. But he has learned to realize that, after all, they are not what really count in life. He has health, and when he sees others in sickness, possibly suffering and slowly dying of an incurable disease, he is thankful for anything far exceeding great riches.

If he alone had suffered loss, he might feel regretful. But when he sees countless thousands who have sustained similar, possibly greater losses, he feels no bitterness, but a new and greater sympathy with everybody else. His old indifference to many questions and problems, his reluctance to give of his time, talent and energy in helping a human being, has passed away. He is not so busy now, with his own selfish concerns that he has no time to devote to public and community affairs. He has discovered there is something much bigger and infinitely more important than himself and his personal affairs.

He may not weather the storm of the depression in which he, with so many others, is engulfed, although he is not the type to give up. But while a loser in one sense, he is a gainer in another, and the whole world is the gainer too. The universal experience of losing something is having a humanizing effect not only on this man, but on hundreds of men and women. Puzzled as they may be by present conditions, the youth of today will be stronger than those of the past generation who were cradled in the lap of prosperity. If indeed, not of luxury.

From the experiences of the present it is not possible that we all may learn that it is not what happens to us but what happens within us in times of stress that determines whether we are better or worse than before. That whether we win or lose does not matter so much, but rather how we bear the battle through.

Hard On the Fixers

Pittsburg Issues Triplicate Ticket For Violation Of Traffic

Something new in "tags" for traffic violations—a ticket which authorities say "can't be fixed"—has been introduced in Pittsburg. The new tag is issued in triplicate, one copy goes to the offender another to the court, and a third to the controller, who will be obliged to check back on every ticket issued. "Now," said one of the base producers, "enough energy to set the bulb glowing and, when the light diminishes, all one has to do is to turn the base again."

Works Without Battery

A batteryless flashlight has been put on the market. It has a small dynamo in its base, the few tenths of the base produce enough energy to set the bulb glowing and, when the light diminishes, all one has to do is to turn the base again.

Sing Sing prison got its name from the Indian words meaning "a stony place."

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May Broadcast Power Without Any Wires

Young Kitchener Inventor Claims He Has Discovered Method

Two years of experiment have resulted in his discovery of a method to transmit electrical power long distances without wires, in the claim of 22-year-old Frank Pedy of Kitchener, Ontario.

Pedy, a former insurance agent, said he demonstrated his equipment for engineers in Toronto and that his apparatus functioned perfectly. Power broadcast from his transmitting stations was picked up two blocks distant.

An engineer, who was in Kitchener from Toronto admitted that the experiment showed Pedy "has something." The young inventor is going to Montreal to demonstrate there. He views a central transmitting station in Kitchener, which would broadcast electrical energy to heat and light homes in the city and in the surrounding country for a radius of 100 miles.

An aerial on the roof of a house, similar to a radio antenna would take the power from the air.

A receiving outfit could be manufactured to sell as little as \$5, the inventor said. He added he has secured financial backing in Toronto to the extent of \$30,000.

For two years after he graduated from St. Jerome's College, Kitchener, Pedy worked as an insurance agent, "just to pay expenses" so he could continue his experiment. In the privacy of his boarding house bedroom, in July he met with an automobile accident, which rendered him blind for a month, but he is now completely restored, but he has finished his invention.

Too Good To Be True

New Method Claimed To Cut Auto Oil Bill In Two

The possibility of cutting automobile oil bills in half by a new method of refining oil was predicted at a meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers by William J. Parish and Leon Cammen of New York. The report, however, was criticized by a half dozen other speakers, and the claims were "amazing" and "doubtful."

The Parish-Cammen report said that under the new system their machine could never be drained, and the engine will develop more power and use less gasoline. The 70 years of practical tests were cited to back their contention that in all kinds of engines and under all varieties of road conditions nearly all kinds of oil can be made by the new process to cut performance nearly one produced.

The oil in these tests was crankcase drainings, the mucky stuff motorists throw away. Parish and Cammen cleaned this oil and in all cases claims to have brought out a better lubricant than the original.

Worms however generated, are found in the digestive tract, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. They are not so comfortable for the little one until the mother's milk is having a name. An excellent preparation for this purpose can be had in Miller's Worm Expeller, which will immediately destroy the worms and correct conditions that were favorable to their existence.

A Strange Story

Family Living Near Chicago Had Never Seen Street Cars, Moving Pictures Or Radio

The strange story of an isolation so complete that none of a family of nine children has ever seen a moving picture, street car or radio, although they have lived all their lives near Chicago, came to light recently. They are the children of Joseph Miller, a farmer of 197,000 acres, who came to the United States 20 years ago from Russia.

The story was revealed when Stein appeared to police to find his oldest child, Mary, aged 23, who fled from her home. The authorities were told the left because it was a few around her head and she regarded this as an evil omen. She later was found at the home of a neighbor.

World Problems

The return of prosperity to Britain and all other countries, depends first and foremost on the achievement of sane international agreements to relieve the burden and the increase of armaments to remove the incursion of debts, to remedy the causes which have thrown the currencies of half the world into the melting pot and to cut the bonds which strangle international trade.

Miniature squirrels made of real fur, the most beautiful and warm as conditions in Europe.

MAKES PROTEST

Hon. W. D. Herridge, Canadian Minister to Washington, has handed a protest to the United States Foreign Minister against the seizure of the Canadian vessel, the *Albatross*, by the United States.

The note also warned the United States that Canadian co-operation in preventing liquor smuggling may end if these seizures persist.

Singing Fiddler
Lost Hope Hollow

Aged Musician From Kentucky To Attend Song Festival In London

On his way to attend the National Folk Song Festival in Albert Hall, London, England, Elihu Setters, the "singing fiddler of Lost Hope Hollow," has sailed on the *Cunarder "Barratta,"* from New York. This song minstrel of the Southern Appalachian Mountain district is a featured performer at the festival.

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Tell Of Life In Russia

Communists Small Percentage Of Population Says R.C. Engineer

Expressing a lack of faith in the Russian five-year plan and voicing the opinion "there is probably as big a percentage of Communists in Vancouver as in Russia," J. A. McLaughlin, British Columbia mining engineer who recently returned from a two-year residence in Russia, told Vancouver Board of Trade members of life as he found it in that country.

McLaughlin went to Russia as only about 3,000,000 Communists in Russia, a country of 165,000,000 people. The Communist Central Committee is in complete control. The political police have the authority and people live in terror of them," he said. "McLaughlin went to Russia as an engineer on a copper mine development proposition for which the five-year plan called for production of 10,000 tons reduced copper annually. But in two years only 600 tons in all were produced.

Celebrates Anniversary

Lethbridge Herald Celebrates 25 Years As Daily Newspaper

Bounding out a quarter century of continuous publication as a daily newspaper, the Lethbridge Herald issued a special 25th anniversary edition. The celebration was marked by congratulatory messages from Canadian public men and newspaper publishers to Senator W. A. Buchanan, publisher.

The Herald was first established as a weekly paper in the autumn of 1903 by F. E. Simpson, of Cranbrook. It was then known as the *British Columbia Herald*. From the time of the French Revolution in the 18th century, the newspaper has been a part of the hands of the public, unless the notes were made irredeemable and recklessly omitted. From the time of the French Revolution in the 18th century, the newspaper has been a part of the hands of the public, unless the notes were made irredeemable and recklessly omitted.

Members of the Western Association of Newspapers met in Vancouver on the Canadian Press when eastern and western Canadian co-operative news services were merged, the Herald has received a full leased wire press service since 1917.

Banquet Was Fatal

To Chinese General

Poisonous Meal In Snake Dish On Menu Caused Death

Mr. Chu-Hsin, inspector-general of foreign affairs in the Canton government, and formerly chargé d'affaires in the Chinese legation in London, died suddenly following a dinner at a naval headquarters in Canton.

Physicians said that snake poisoning caused death.

The dinner was in honor of Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, commander-in-chief of the British naval forces in the Far East.

Mr. Chu was once the Chinese ambassador to Italy and also consul-general in San Francisco.

At the dinner, the menu at the dinner given by the Naval Club. Mr. Chu is believed to have swallowed a poisonous bone which the cook had overlooked.

Official Fertilizer Guide

Helping the Farmer To Select Best Combination Of Plant Food

One of the most important functions of the Fertilizer Division of the Dominion Seed Branch at Ottawa is the inspection and analysis of fertilizers, under the provisions of the Fertilizers Act. These analyses are available in printed form for the use of farmers throughout the Dominion, and are valuable in helping the farmer to select the fertilizer, or combination of plant food, best suited to his particular purpose. Copies may be had without charge by simply writing to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Strangled With Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. Where all was suffering there comes comfort and rest. The bronchial tubes completely cleared. This remedy has been used for years and its price to all who use it.

Removing the Cause

"Good morning, madame," said the serious-looking stranger who had called. "I represent the Society of the Suppression of Profanity and I am object to take strong language right out of your life. We."

"Oh yes, Dad," said the lady as "he" of the house. "A man wants to buy our old car."

"Have you heard of this new method of learning French in nine easy lessons?"

"Yes, but I'd rather take 10 and do it thoroughly."

Bank's Warning on Currency Inflation

BANK OF MONTREAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, held at the Bank's Headquarters, and attended by the report of the directors, which have already been published, was held on Monday, June 10, and the retiring directors were unanimously re-elected.

Mr. Charles Gordon, the president, said that during the year they had been confronted with declining trade, dislocated foreign exchange, lessened demand for banking accommodation and low rates of interest in the world's monetary centres; yet the Bank had managed to earn fair profits, to preserve a strong liquid position and to meet the legitimate requirements of their customers.

W. A. Bog, joint general manager with James H. Muir, said in part: "Your Bank has come through this period with undiminished practicality. It has not only met its obligations, but it has managed to occupy in the business affairs of the country."

Both the President and the General Manager came out strongly in favour of the currency in Canada, as has been advocated in the past. Mr. Muir suggested establishment of a national central bank.

Mr. Gordon said that 18 years, under the provisions of the Finance Act, the Bank has been able to advantage which might come from a national bank. He said the Bank has admirably performed its purpose in this respect. Monopoly of note issue is a privilege which the government would not increase by a single note. Mr. Gordon said that the hands of the public, unless the notes were made irredeemable and recklessly omitted. From the time of the French Revolution in the 18th century, the newspaper has been a part of the hands of the public, unless the notes were made irredeemable and recklessly omitted.

"I may point out, moreover, that in Canada the banks have an inadequate credit or inadequate currency. Our banks welcome borrowers to whom they can easily lend, and as trustees of depositors they are not inclined to be strict. As a result, banks cannot get on. So far as our banking system is concerned, it is well to remember that the bank is not a business, but a trust. It is well to remember that the bank is not a business, but a trust. It is well to remember that the bank is not a business, but a trust.

No Time For Drifting

Unity Of Effort Should Be Aim Of Every Statesman

Over from England to join his wife in the United States, Viscount Astor said that course. This is an hour when there will be trouble."

One of the main obstacles is that whenever any State leader suggests anything, he is immediately attacked by political enemies join forces to howl him down. It is time the so-called statesmen realized the folly of that course. This is an hour when unity of effort should be made, even if it does involve the sacrifice of some temporary political advantage.

Simple and Sure.—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by young or old.

Something Else Needed

An English scientist has developed a chemical which will rid a football field of snipe and other pests in 10 minutes, at a cost of \$100. Unfortunately, however, nobody has thought of a way to warm up the atmosphere the spectators have to sit in.

A bankrupt farm of 53,920 acres in and near the town of St. John's, N. B., of the St. John's farm, south-east of the Pass, Manitoba, is claimed to be the largest rural ranch of its kind in the world.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS

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INDIGESTION
BILIOUSNESS
CONSTIPATION

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Seventy-two railway freight cars of Christmas trees have this year been shipped from Vancouver Island to all parts of the United States.

A Japanese government spokesman declared that resumption of diplomatic relations between Russia and China was most unwelcome to Japan.

For the first time Canada will be host to 31 countries which participate in the Pacific science congress in the summer of 1933.

St. Nicholas, the traditional original of Santa Claus, was feted through-out Italy December 6, on the 150th anniversary of his death.

Documents indicating that the North American continent was discovered in 1492 by the Portuguese navigator, Pedro Vazquez de la Mota, have been discovered.

The king took two firsts and a second prize with three-year-old red polled heifers at the annual pre-Christmas fat cattle show at Norwich, England.

Finding that cattle hides could not even be given away, a Ukrainian settlement in Alberta plans to establish a tannery and a shoe factory in the near future. G. W. Stewich told an audience at Winnipeg.

The board of railway commissioners has no jurisdiction to make contributions from the grade crossing fund to works which do not eliminate the crossing itself, the supreme court of Canada has decided.

Somewhat resembling a moratorium legislation is being considered by the Alberta Government to aid farmer debtors; it is learned, it is expected the legislation will be placed before the legislature when it opens some time in January.

Disagreeing friendly advice of Great Britain, Japan instructed its delegation at Geneva to make a proposal that an international conciliation commission be created to attempt a settlement of the Chino-Japanese controversy over Manchuria.

Cheapening the Dollar

United States Senator Ellison Smith, Democrat from South Carolina, told newspapermen he favored a "temporary suspension" of the gold standard by the United States to "cheapen the dollar and increase commodity prices."

As an example, he said cotton was selling for 11 cents a pound in Liverpool, but that this meant only five cents in the United States by the time exchange had been made.

"Cheapening the dollar by suspending the gold standard temporarily," Smith continued, "would raise commodity prices and aid the farmer and industry."

Most Beautiful Words

List of Ten Selected by New York Post

Wilfred J. Funk, poet and dictionary publisher of New York, lists what he considers the 10 most beautiful words in the English language—"beautiful in meaning and in the musical arrangement of their letters."

His list compiled after a "thorough shifting of thousands of words" follows: Dawn, Hush, Lullaby, Murmuring, Tranquil, Mist, Luminous, Chimes, Golden, Melody.

"The long vowel sounds and the soft consonants make these words flow smoothly," Mr. Funk said.

Spanish Cabinet Criticized

But Republicans Come to Defense of Author Members

Criticism of the new Republican cabinet of Spain on the ground that half of its members were authors has brought a reply from champions of the new regime. They declare that Blasco Ibañez, the novelist, with his many political activities proved that all authors are not always dreamy and impractical persons. They also point out that Premier MacDonald of England, Mussolini, Lenin, Trotsky, and others were journalists before they became famous in their countries.

Side Line For Fishermen

Fishermen during 1928 made a gross income of \$134,000 through the sale of 234,000 pounds of codfish. These were sold to paint manufacturers for use in "pearlresque" paint.

Heaven has laid waste stretches of woods near Mandel in Norway.

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New Uniform

British Tommy To Be Clothed In More Comfortable Fashion

The Dominion troops sent an example to the Old Country during the war of uniforms giving utility and comfort rather than parade ground smartness. The new uniforms intended for the British army which were shown in London by the war office are more easy wearing than anything conceived of before. They suggest Boy Scouts and week-end hikers more than the old-style of His Majesty's regiments.

The cap is not the stiff, peaked variety, it is a hat with wide brim giving shade to eyes and neck and it is of a soft material and can be rolled up and put in the pocket. It has no chin strap or other kind of fastener and one imagines that if a line of soldiers are on parade every hat will be at a different angle and every brim will be flapping in the wind.

Instead of the tight tunic with thick collar buttoning close up the neck the new jacket is loose fitting and has an open neck. It has pouch pockets and the buttons are of gun metal instead of brass which needs to be polished.

Life Has Been Exciting

Former British War Secretary Has Always Lived Dangerously

Major-General, the Right Hon. Sir John Seely, former Secretary of War and Under Secretary for Air, attained his 64th birthday recently, much to the surprise of everyone, especially himself. He has always lived dangerously and has had many hairbreadth escapes. Among his many thrilling experiences was falling a sheer 200 feet down a cliff, facing a hostile rifle at 15 yards, when a miss seemed impossible, and escaping from a plane when the petrol tank exploded at an altitude of 4,000 feet. His book of personal adventures makes exciting reading.



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SUCH A HOST OF DELIGHTFUL
NEW STYLES FOR THE WEE
ONES—AND HERE'S A
DARLING

It has the fashionable wide shoulders. It has simple smartness that marks the little Parisienne's clothes. It's double-breasted to assure warmth. And don't you like the way it buttons right up to the neckline. The turn-over collar is comfy besides being smart.

You can make it in an amazingly short time. Light bluish-blue soft woolen made the original French model. It's so unusual and new looking, and quite practical besides.

A tiny check bodice in soft brown with beige is cunningly checked. Style No. 865 is designed for sizes 2 to 4 years. Size 4 requires 3 1/2 yards 54-inch with 1 1/2 yards 35-inch lining. Price of pattern 20 cents in stamps or coin (one is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. 865

Name

Town

NEW YORK'S EX-MAYOR IN FRANCE



Former mayor James J. Walker of New York, is shown with Miss Betty Compton, well known musical comedy star of Broadway, as they enjoyed the sea breezes on the rocks at Cap d'Antibes, popular resort in the South of France. The ex-Mayor is planning to write his memoirs after he has had a long rest.

A Strange Occupation
Science May Do Away With Smoke
Watches In England

Smoke watching, one of Britain's strangest occupations, is declining. Imperfect firing of boilers makes for soot-laden air, and many firms send oil employees to the roofs of power stations and factories. They sit with a piece of mica glass in their hands, and when they can see smoke through the dark glass they signal the fireman and the fuel supply is cut down.

Scientists, however, have perfected a device by which, if smoke becomes too heavy in a chimney a warning bell is sounded and the boiler-room attendants know they have been firing too heavily.

The smoke watchers, whose profession is threatened by this device work in eight-hour shifts, day and night, rain or sunshine.—Answers.

Holland Solves Difficulty

The aquarium at Amsterdam, Holland, has the reputation of being the only one which has been successful in housing a school of herring. The difficulties in keeping these fish in aquarium quarters, it is said, is that they bump into the rocks at night and kill themselves. Officials at the Amsterdam aquarium have overcome this obstacle by providing the herring with a night lamp.

She—"You think more of that old wireless set than you do of me."

He—"Well, I get less interference from it."

Have Been Working Overtime
Egg-Laying Contests In England
Show High Average

British chickens have been working overtime this year. Reports of the 1931-32 egg-laying trials show that both averages and individual records are higher than in previous years.

For instance, 3,300 pullets entered in the national test at Milford, Surrey, returned an average of over 185 eggs per bird for 48 weeks. Four pullets laid over 300 eggs each, the highest score being 318 and the best having regard to quality as well as quantity, being 314.

But the most amazing record of all had nothing to do with the tests; it was set up, quite involuntarily, by a hen which wandered into the line of play while a game of golf was in progress, and was hit by one of the balls. It jumped high in the air and then, when it came down, laid six eggs in rapid succession—two with shells and four without.—Answers.

Did Not Produce Results

A survey conducted by Editor & Publisher shows that the concentrated radio campaign in the closing weeks of the presidential election race was ineffectual in winning votes. In fact, the only difference the broadcasting barrage made was to send the people to the polls with a bigger carache than ever before.

Teacher: "Can you tell me the kind of illumination they had on Noah's Ark?"

Little Tommy: "Arc lights."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
DECEMBER 25GOD'S GIFT TO MAN—
CHRISTMAS LESSON

Golden Text: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life."—John 3:16.

Lesson: Luke 2:1-20.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 9:6, 7.

Explanations and Comments

The Birth Of Jesus At Bethlehem. Verses 1-7.—When Caesar ordered the enrollment of everyone in the Roman Empire, the people of Palestine went each to his "own city" to be enrolled. Bethlehem had been the home of David, their ancestor, and therefore Mary and Joseph went from Nazareth of Galilee, where they were living, to Bethlehem to be enrolled. There Jesus was born, and Mary laid Him in a manger, because there had been no room for them in the inn.

The Story Of The Shepherds and the Angels. Verses 8-14.—"He not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people," were the angel's glad words heard by shepherds who were watching their flocks in the fields near Bethlehem on the night that Jesus was born. And the good tidings was this: "There is born to you today this Child of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." Christ is the Son of God, as the One commanded to be the Redeemer of the world, for it means "The Anointed One."

"And this is the sign unto you: 'Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger,' the angel explained. The 'sign' was the circumstance of the babe being wrapped tightly around the body of her mother, because the legs and arms.

Suddenly a multitude of the heavenly host appeared praising God and saying: 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased.'

The secret of the true Christmas spirit is in forgetting self and finding out how the 'light is others' joy. The spirit of the heavenly host; their personalities are in the background as they sing their tidings of great joy to the world.

"Forasmuch, not only at Christmas, but all the long year, the joy that you give to others, is the joy that comes back to you."

Recipes For This Week
(By Betty Barclay)

SUGAR COOKIES

2 1/2 cups special cake flour, sifted.
1/2 teaspoon baking powder.
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg.
1/2 cup butter or other shortening.
1 cup sugar.
1 egg, well beaten.
Grated rind 1 lemon.
1 tablespoon cream.

Sift flour, cream, measure, add baking powder and nutmeg, and sift together twice. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, lemon rind, and cream, and mix well. Add flour, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Roll into thin sheets on slightly floured board. Cut dough into flour cookies cut and dredge with sugar. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees Fahrenheit) about 7 minutes. Make 2 1/2 dozen cookies.

PUMPKIN CUSTARD

1/2 cup steamed and strained pumpkin.
1 1/2 cups milk (or 1 cup milk and 1/2 cup light cream).
1 package vanilla Jifnket.
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon.
1/2 teaspoon ginger.
1/2 teaspoon salt.

Mix pumpkin with salt, ginger, and cinnamon. Add milk, or milk and cream, and stir thoroughly. Warm mixture to lukewarm (110 degrees Fahrenheit) Not Hot, stirring constantly. Remove from stove and add just powder. Stir briskly not more than one minute. Pour at once into individual dessert glasses. Let stand until firm—about 10 minutes. Chill and serve. Whipped cream may be added as topping if desired.

Vine Hard On Tires

California is spending \$150,000 a year to let the state of a vine that is a costly pest to motorists. It is the "puncheon vine," a creeping plant which, when crossing a road sends its sharp spines through an automobile tire.

Must Supply Own Books

Pupils of public schools in Glasgow, Scotland, will not have free school books unless they are too poor to buy them. A sub-committee recently recommended supplying the books to all pupils next year, but the town council has voted down the plan.

Relief Commission

Saskatchewan Body To Accept Responsibility For Unemployed Girls

The Saskatchewan relief commission accepts full responsibility for single girls physically able to accept positions on farms, once they are placed.

This is the interpretation placed on the agreement forwarded from Ottawa following a series of conferences between provincial government and relief commission officials, and was given by C. B. Daniel, general manager of the Saskatchewan relief commission.

The commission assumes no responsibility for such persons until they are actually placed. They remain a charge on the municipality, town or village until such time.

The commission is empowered, pending placement, to pay to accepted organizations such as municipalities and relief committees, the actual cost of food and shelter for single homeless unemployed men and women who are physically fitted to work on farms, or in the case of men, to enter a concentration camp, providing such aggregate food, clothing and shelter allowance does not exceed 40 cents per man-day.

Ottawa has been wired by the commission seeking clarification on the question of whether single unemployed girls may be placed in city homes under the government assisted scheme, and also whether the commission may place them with organization such as the Y.W.C.A. and pay up to 40 cents per day for their keep.

Wireless Telephony

Will It In Time Supplant The Old Morse Code?

Wireless telephony has swept away much of the usefulness of the Morse Code. And now comes the news that its place in the British post office telephony system is being taken by the teleprinter.

But I think it will be a long time before they kill the romance of the Morse Code in the public eye.

The first words ever tapped out by Morse were, "What hath God wrought." They were sent from Washington to Baltimore on May 24, 1844, by Samuel Morse, whose electromagnetic telegraph was regarded as a wild scheme—until he succeeded.

The most important message sent transmitted was from a ship in a wild scheme—until he succeeded.

"Come Quickly, Danger." But nowadays if an airman is in distress, he does not send out an S O S. He just speaks the word "Mayday" into his wireless telephone. That word is said to be a corruption of the French "M'Aidez" (Help Me).

No Premium On Gold

Vancouver Banker Had Edge On United States

A United States citizen presented some bills, silver dollars and several \$5 gold pieces of his country's currency at a Vancouver bank. He got 18 cents premium on the dollar for his bills, eight cents on his silver and nothing on his gold.

He protested against the discrimination against gold in favor of paper, but the banker explained: "Your gold pieces are worth no more to us than Canadian gold pieces of the same face value. We will give \$5 in Canadian bills for a \$5 Canadian gold piece, and we can give no more for an American gold piece of the same amount."

"But I thought you were paying a premium on gold?"

"On raw gold from the mines," replied the banker.

"And, by the way," stated the banker, "you will have to leave the gold here now, because it is illegal to take gold out of Canada without a Government license."

Watch Returned By Thief

Accusing Ticks Have Battered Him For Thirty Years

For 30 years a watch has ticked the guilt of a man of Dunseldorf, Germany. Unable to stand the accusing ticks any longer the thief has just sent it to the police anonymously with a note explaining that he had taken the timepiece from the table at the bedside of a sleeping man. He added that he hoped the man was still alive because it was certain that he robbed one would be as pleased to get the watch as the writer was to get rid of it.

The difference between talk and conversation is that the latter is listened to by others beside the speaker.

Kirk Island National Park, Alberta, contains about 700 elk, 1,000 bison, 600 moose and over 200 deer.

+ Do You Know? +



THAT at Mont Joli in the Province of Quebec there is a little general store whose front is decorated, as shown above, by figure heads representing the wreck of vander shipwreck. The figure on the top of the building is believed to be from the bridge of a French Admiral's ship and the lower figure is from a Swedish barque and represents a Swedish prisoner. The wreckage in the center is the hull of a General Wolfe, conqueror of Canada. The owner has refused many thousands of dollars for these curiosities.

FIVE NATIONS IN DEFAULT ON WAR DEBTS

Washington.—The United States treasury books recorded France, Belgium and three lesser European nations in default on their obligations to the United States when it opened the names of Great Britain, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Latvia and Lithuania was written the word "paid".

This the first general war debt payment date since inauguration of the Hoover one-year moratorium on inter-governmental debts—mid-summer a year ago—found the nations owing America sharply divided into two groups.

Excepting Italy, the paying nations, like the defaulters, had posted and employed all diplomatic means to win postponement of the instalments and reconsideration of the entire war debt.

However, upon America's insistence that they pay, they chose to keep their credit standing with the United States unmarred. In so doing they heeded the reiterated urging of Secretary Henry L. Stimson that such action would put them in preferred position to obtain a re-study of their obligations.

How the defaulters will face this could not be foreseen. No official up to now had said a word as to the country's future course, but an impression was current that until some settlement of their past war payments has been made, these nations will receive no concessions from the United States.

The bitter fight engendered in congress by France's refusal to pay manifested itself afresh in legislative proposals to hamper defaulting nations.

Senator Kenneth D. McKellar, Tennessee Democrat, offered a resolution to impose a \$5,000 fine on American citizens who fail to pay their war debts. Representative Joseph J. Mansfield, Democrat from Texas, offered a similar plan, with the fine at \$500 and the life of the passport only 90 days.

Attacks Interest Rates

Too High For Average Man Says Hon. H. H. Stevens

Victoria, B.C.—"A sharper line of demarcation must be drawn between loans for purely speculative financing and financing for bona fide commercial enterprises and the latter ought to be something in the Dominion statistics to correct this and I think there will be."

This was the statement made by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in an address to the Victoria Canadian Club here.

Stevens said that the high interest rates being paid by banking and loan institutions were being attacked by the Minister of Trade and Commerce. He knew, he said, that the high interest rates were not something in the Dominion statistics to correct this and I think there will be."

New Coal Discovery

Prospectors Locate Coal In Great Bear Lake Area

Calgary, Alberta.—Two prospectors returned from the north recently with word of a coal discovery in the Great Bear Lake country where silver and radium has been found. H. B. Montgomery and Pete Davidson are the men who found the coal field and have staked it for a Calgary syndicate.

The coal discovery was made directly across the Great Bear Lake from Echo Bay. The men plan to return to the district next spring with a diamond drill to determine the field's extent.

Application Refused

Ottawa, Ont.—Justice A. I. Crockett, of the Supreme Court of Canada, refused an application for a stay of proceedings in connection with the deportation of 10 alleged Communists detained by immigration authorities at Halifax. As the case now stands, the men may be deported before their appeal to the privy council is disposed of.

Metropolitan Hit By Budget

Winnipeg, Man.—A bullet from a .22 calibre rifle crashed through a street car window and wounded Metropolitan-Conductor John Werthe in the arm.

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Death Of Senator Ross

Was First Member Elected In Yukon To Federal House

Victoria, B.C.—James Hamilton Ross, Canadian senator and pioneer of Moose Jaw, Sask. died at Victoria today.

Senator Ross was 70 years old. He has resided with his daughter in Victoria for some months.

He was the first member elected in Yukon to the Federal House of Commons, this honor coming to him after 20 years of service in the public life of the prairies prior to the formation of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

He was elected to the Northwest Territories House of Assembly, and retained his seat until 1901. In 1897 he had been an unsuccessful candidate for the Federal House in the constituency of West Assiniboia. As a member of the territorial executive council he was treasury commissioner of public works and territorial secretary.

In 1901 he was appointed commissioner of Yukon territory, and in 1902 was nominated by the Liberal party for the Federal Yukon seat. In 1903 he took his seat in the House of Commons and September 30, 1904, was summoned to the senate.

Faith In H.B. Route

Scottish Shipping Interests Have Great Interest In Northern Sea Way

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.—Scottish interests are waiting for Canada to take the initiative and show faith in the Hudson Bay route and there is a lack of important data available on the other side of the Atlantic respecting the facilities at Churchill, was the message of Alexander McOwan, Canadian National Railways agent at Glasgow, one-time editor of the Saskatoon Phoenix, in an interview here. Mr. McOwan recently returned to the city from Scotland.

Scottish people have a traditional interest in Hudson Bay, Mr. McOwan declared, reminding his interviewer of the many days of the great fur trade when the bay was the gateway to all western Canada. All vessels sailing northwest called at Scott ports and for a long time the army of servants of the Hudson's Bay Company were recruited in the northern counties of Scotland's mainland and the island.

Coal Gas Kills Three

Small Children Inhale Deadly Fumes From Stove

Ottawa, Ont.—The foster mother and her four children slept peacefully in another part of the house three one-year-old children inhaled some of the fumes from a kitchen coal stove and died.

The little tots, all wards of the city, were under the care of Mrs. Malvina, 49, who was a supervised boarding home to supplement the meagre income she received as a charwoman at the Dominion Government Buildings.

Mrs. Kirovne put her own four children to bed upstairs and went to sleep herself on a couch in the dining room. She was awakened in the small hours of the morning and noticed a faint smell of gas.

Rushing to the kitchen she found two of the babies dead and called a doctor. The third child was rushed to hospital but died soon after its arrival.

British Bands Sentenced

London, Eng.—Two of the three bands who on October 19 slugged a postman into insensibility in front of Euston station and made a daring theft of a bag of registered mail were sentenced in Old Bailey, Henry Hartman, aged 29, was given 18 months of hard labour and 18 strokes of the birch, while Frederick Harris, aged 47, was sentenced to six years in penitentiary.

Work For Youths

Calgary, Alberta.—The Alberta relief commission, its chairman A. A. Mackenzie announced, was willing to provide a special work for unemployed youths between 19 and 21 years of age and to allow a portion of the day for educational training. Mr. Mackenzie said if any public organization took an interest in the boys the special camp would be set up.

Whalers of Norway have agreed on production quotas for this season.

Proposal Too Indefinite

U.S. Railway Workers Turn Down Wage Cut Extension

Chicago.—Railway brotherhood delegates rejected the proposal of the U.S. railroad managements that the deadline, next January 31, for the termination of the present temporary 10 per cent wage reduction of rail employees be extended indefinitely.

Alexander P. Whitney, chairman of the employees' representatives at the joint wage scale conference, presented the answer of the brotherhoods to the executives at the opening of today's first session. He made clear that labor would not accept any indefinite extension of the present wages, but would be willing to discuss an extension if a definite termination were fixed.

Fire Follows Explosion

Defective Fuse In Montreal Store Causes Heavy Damage

Montreal, Que.—An explosion in the basement of a store followed by fire that swept through a night club and two other establishments caused damage estimated between \$30,000 and \$75,000.

The force of the explosion blew out a wall of the building and left a passage for the flames which spread rapidly. A defective fuse is believed to have caused the blast.

Firemen brought the blaze under control after an hour's work. Several persons narrowly escaped injury. Traffic on St. Catharines Street car was delayed for some time.

U. S. AROUSED OVER DEFAULT OF FRENCH DEBT

Washington.—A chorus of denunciation and a threat of punitive action issued from the United States congress in response to the French parliament's decision not to pay its war debt instalment.

Meanwhile, a Belgian note giving notice that default of its \$2,125,000 payment could be expected was made public by the state department and a Polish embassy statement indicated the Belgian country would not pay its instalment.

Senators and representatives in quick succession gave to their feelings with remarks about ingratitude and lack of wisdom on the part of France.

Representative Harold Knudsen, Minnesota Republican, put before the House of Representatives a resolution which would forbid entry into the United States of securities issued on governments that have defaulted on their debt payments, prohibit their advertisement for sale, and bar the securities from the mails.

Indications were lacking as to whether this or any similar proposal would be advanced any further.

At the state department Secretary Henry L. Stimson discussed Belgium's decision not to pay the \$2,125,000 instalment, with that country's ambassador, Paul Morel. When Stimson told him he was not disclosed.

One result of the French default expected here is that pending negotiations a commercial treaty with that country, trade will come to a standstill. France was definitely regarded both in official, executive and congressional quarters as isolated by the parliamentary action.

DIRECTOR OF NAVY



Viscount Wolmer (above) has been appointed third civilian member of the Board of Management of the Army, Navy and Air Force Institutes, commonly known as "Navy". He succeeds Lord Irwin, who resigned recently.

Denies Intention To Murder Ex-Kaiser

Had Letter To Deliver Claims Man Caught In Lie

Dorn, Holland.—Heinrich Fuehrer, caught in the former German Kaiser's castle with a loaded revolver and a 12-inch dagger, was turned over to German authorities after he had denied any intention to assassinate the ex-emperor.

Fuehrer, a native of Neuss-on-Rhine, claimed he entered Dorn House in an effort to deliver a letter to the ex-kaiser from Adolf Hitler, German Fascist leader. He armed himself, Fuehrer said, as protection against possible attacks from dogs or servants on the premises.

He invaded the grounds by clinging to the side of an automobile.

It was recalled that Germans have frequently made efforts to enter the former Kaiser's estate but this is the first time a man has been caught so heavily armed.

It was understood that the guard at the estate is to be strengthened with the addition of at least four men and several more police dogs.

Its First Appearance

Canadian Broadcasting Commission

Makes Initial Bow Christmas Day
Ottawa, Ont.—The new Canadian Radio Broadcasting commission will make its initial bow on Christmas Day as a purveyor of broadcasting service to the Canadian people. The Canadian section of the Empire broadcast, from London, will be under the direction of the commission. The broadcast will operate approximately one hour, from 9 to 10 o'clock, 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. mountain standard time.

Received Third Payment

More Money For Southern Alberta Sugar Beet Growers

Lethbridge, Alberta.—Santa Claus has been kind to the sugar beet growers of southern Alberta for on December 20 another payment—this will be the third this fall and winter—of \$175,000 went out to the growers.

With this payment the farmers will have received \$675,000 for beets. The factory here has made 31,000,000 pounds of sugar to date and will be operating until January 15.

Christmas Greetings



Hope For Future

Premier Bennett Refers To Points From Imperial Conference

London, Eng.—In an extract plan before an audience of nobles, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada urged that agreements growing out of last summer's Ottawa economic conference be considered rather in the light of the hope they offered for the future than in that of present accomplishment.

Mr. Bennett spoke at an informal dinner in his honor which was presided over by Sir Robert Home, a former Conservative Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Withdraw From League

Mexico Intends To Drop Out Of League Of Nations

Mexico City.—Mexico intends to withdraw from the League of Nations. It was learned from a semi-official source.

Reason for the decision, it was explained, is the necessity for economy. An official declaration is expected from the foreign office.

The cost of membership, ranging from \$600,000 to \$800,000 a year, is considered too heavy to be borne by Mexico, which is now struggling to balance its budget, the unofficial source said.

Changes Predicted

New Business Methods To Be Developed In The Future

Vancouver, B.C.—The opinion that great changes are coming in business method, by the gradual fusion of one business with another, is being expressed by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in an address under the auspices of the senior chamber of commerce here. The change would not come by drawing up some blue print plan, but through thinking it out day by day, he said.

BRITISH DEFICIT RESULTS FROM DEBT PAYMENT

London, Eng.—Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor, told the House of Commons that payment of Great Britain's \$85,500,000 debt instalment will involve a budgetary deficit equivalent to 229,500,000.

Opening the debate on war debts he was specific when he said the old regime of war debts and reparations interrupted by the Hoover moratorium "can never be revived."

The agreements reached in Lausanne ended the existing system of reparations and war debts. The United States had been willing to send a representative to the Lausanne conference a final settlement might have been made on the spot.

The Chancellor argued insistently that President Hoover by implication recognized the connection between war debts and reparations because he proposed that all inter-governmental debts be suspended during the moratorium.

"It is an important matter," he said, "because it justified the statement in the recent British note that the initiative taken by the European powers at the Lausanne conference was taken with the cognizance and approval of the United States government."

And Great Britain stands by the policy of the clean slate and the famous Balfour note. She does not want to collect from her debtors any more than she has to pay her creditors.

But—and there were cheers as Mr. Chamberlain added—"They cannot expect us to be content with less." Complete remission of the debts owed to the United Kingdom is dependent on complete remission by the United States. If the Anglo-American discussions resulted for instance in a final settlement by way of some fixed capital sum and discussions with us on what terms and to what extent they are compelled to scale down their payments to us is to be content with less."

Default by Great Britain of further payment Thursday, was out of the question, the Chancellor declared. It would have rebounded all over the world. "It would have administered a shock to the moral sense of our people," Mr. Chamberlain went on.

Any further plan would have to be met out of the current revenue, and the Chancellor proceeded, "the taxation in this country is sufficient to prevent us from acquiescing in the payment of inter-governmental debts which leave us with a liability over what we receive."

GERMANY IS RECEIVED BACK IN ARMS MEET

Geneva, Switzerland.—The general commission of the World disarmament conference, the raising of the first time since July 23, formally received Germany back into the conference and adjourned until January 31.

The leading powers, meanwhile, are planning to continue in January their conversations which resulted in reuniting the conference and will be joined in their private deliberations by Arthur Henderson, president of the conference, who will be an observer for the League conference.

The committee for studying the military forces of the various nations has drawn up a complete scheme for reducing the relative value of armies, but their work appears doomed to failure through the continued Franco-German disagreement.

The committee for studying the arms to the exclusion of trained reserves from the application of the effectiveness committee's scheme. The French on such occasion.

At the brief meeting held recently, representatives of the lesser powers voiced resentment over the upsurge of the military and naval powers of private five-power disarmament discussions of the past week.

Maxim Litvinov, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, moving on "dominance," to which accusation Sir John Simon of Great Britain and Rene Maingot of France replied the conference of the big five was justified on the grounds that they had achieved in bringing Germany back to the conference.

Warning For Hunger Marchers In Alberta

R.C.M.P. Have Orders To Prevent March At All Points

Edmonton, Alberta.—Second warning to "hunger marchers" moving on Edmonton from all parts of the province in small groups has been issued by Premier J. E. Brownlee of Alberta. Any insistence on the part of agitators in carrying out the plan will be construed as a challenge to constituted authority and will be dealt with as such, the premier declared. He reiterated orders had been issued to Royal Canadian Mounted Police to prevent the march at all points.

Organized allegedly by Communists in the Crowns Nest and Red Deer Valley coal fields, the marchers were alerted to gather in Calgary from southern Alberta points December 6 and march to Edmonton, joining others at Red Deer, half-way point on the 200-mile stretch to the capital. About half a dozen, police information said, reached Calgary by truck and headed for Edmonton.

Soviet Delegates In London

Endeavour To Negotiate New Trade Agreement

London, Eng.—Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, and Major J. D. Colville, Minister of Overseas Trade, received delegates from Soviet Russia for negotiation of a new trade agreement. There was a short preliminary discussion.

After the Ottawa Imperial Conference last summer, the British Government announced it was terminating its trade agreement with the Soviet Government. At the Ottawa conference there was much criticism by spokesmen for the Dominions of alleged Russian dumping in the United Kingdom.

It was indicated then the British-Russia trade treaty would be abrogated and efforts made to draw up a new one.

Schools Need Aid

London, Eng.—Unless financial assistance is forthcoming for London's separate schools, the trustees may be forced to ask the board of education to take over the education of Roman Catholic children within a short period, according to an announcement by Albert H. Murphy, chairman of the local separate school board.

Opening Of B.C. House

Victoria, B.C.—The British Columbia legislature, which opened on February 1, was estimated by Premier S. F. Tolmie. The premier will leave for Ottawa about January 10 to attend the unemployment conference of provincial premiers with Prime Minister R. B. Bennett on January 17.

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Alston News

The annual meeting and free dance will be held at Alston Hall on Friday January 5th. Ladies please bring lunch.

An old time dance will be held at Alston Community Hall on Friday, Jan. 13th. All children over 40 years free if accompanied by parents. Admission 50 cents. Lunch included. A good time assured.

Provincial Seed Fair

Some of the finest seed grain in the world will be on exhibition in Edmonton during the week of the annual provincial seed fair, January 10-13 inclusive. During the same week the annual meeting of the Alberta Seed Growers' Association will be held, together with the annual agricultural short course at the university.

As was the case last year, prize winners in wheat and oats at Toronto and Chicago will not be allowed to come into competition with other exhibitors in these classes, but will be placed in a class by themselves, a so-called "professional" class. Special premiums are offered in both wheat and oats for this class by the provincial department of agriculture.

Grand champion ribbons will be awarded the best samples of wheat and oats at the fair, all exhibitors in these grains being eligible.

Many special prizes are being offered by banks and other firms. Entries close January 2.

A Suggestion For The New Year

For the coming year make a resolution you will pass any news that comes your way to the newspaper. It is impossible to keep a reporter outside the office and a little help from everybody would assist greatly in the news value of the paper both at home and abroad. By the way almost everybody who has ever lived here and gone away receives the Chronicle, and regard it in the light of a letter from home.

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